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"Nec aranearum sane texus ideo melior, quia ex se fila gignunt nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes."

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MIRAMICHI, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1832.

## MEADOWS—TO BE LEASED,

For the present year All the ungranted wild MEADOWS, lying in the undermentioned Parishes. Northesk, Newcastle, and Nelson, in front of Hamill's Hotel, on Tuesday, 21st inst. at noon. Chatham, Glenelg, and Alnwick, on the 22nd inst. at the same hour; in front of Mr Parker's Store, Chatham. Terms at sale.

JAMES DAVIDSON, D<sup>o</sup> Com.  
Miramichi, August 8. Crown Lands.

## CHRISTOPHER CLARKE

Has received per the ships Ann Grant from Greenock and Harvest Home from Newcastle, part of his

### SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

consisting of—Well selected assortments of British, DRY GOODS, HABERDASHERY, Hosiery, Woolen Drapery, Small Wares and Stationary, Crystal Glass and Earthenware—Paints, Oils, Putty, Whetting, Glue, Rosen, &c. &c., and a quantity of GROCERIES, which with his very general assortment of suitable Goods, he is now selling at his usual low prices.  
Chatham, 4th June, 1832.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

A Person, of plain habits, who has recently become a Widow, is desirous of a situation as Governess, in a respectable family, when it is intended the Young Ladies shall be instructed in both the useful and ornamental branches of Female Education, including French, Music, Painting, &c. all of which she has been accustomed to teach, during more than 20 years in Scotland, England, and North America.

Safety is not so much an object as a comfortable Asylum, where she can occasionally enjoy the privilege of Good Society, when not engaged in the pleasing duties of tuition.

For further particulars apply to Mr Morrow, Chatham N.B. A situation in or near Fredericton or St. John. will be preferred.  
Miramichi, 8th August, 1832

## FOR SALE.

Three pair of large WORKING OXEN, and Two pair of Stout HORSES, if applied for soon.

HAWBOLT & LETSON.

Chatham, 16th July, 1832.

## FOR SALE.

The HOUSE and PREMISES, situate in the Town of Chatham, adjoining the property of Dr Key; for further particulars enquire of the Subscriber

ANDREW FORD.

August 14, 1832.

## JOHN JURY,

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER, JEWELLER, &c.

Returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Newcastle South and North-west Branches of Miramichi; and the adjoining Settlements, for the very liberal support he has received from them while he carried on the above business the summer before last. He has now at the solicitation of a number of his friends, again returned to Newcastle, where he has fitted up an Establishment for his business in the house of Mr. Neil Coyne, near Mr. John Nesmith's Store, where he intends carrying on Clock & Watch Making in all its branches. JEWELRY of all kinds neatly repaired; CLOCKS and WATCHES of every description repaired and cleaned One Third lower than ever yet done in Miramichi. Eight-day Clocks cleaned for 7s. 6d. warranted 12 months. Patent Lever Watches cleaned for 7s. warranted 12 months, good Vertical, do. do. 3s. warranted 12 months, and all repairing done in proportion to the above. Lunet Watch glasses put in for 2s 9d. flat do 2s. 3d. Patent do. 2s. Common 9d; Silvering, Varnishing, Lacking done. COMPASSES Repaired and touched with a strong Magnet, Gold Rings neatly made.

He has lately received from London a large assortment of WATCH MATERIALS of all kinds. Cash given for old Gold and Silver. He hopes from his long experience in the business, and his unremitting attention to all Commands, to meet the support of his friends and the public in general; which he trusts will prove satisfactory. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

## HE HAS FOR SALE

A few Second hand WATCHES, Gold Wedding RINGS, fancy Finger and Ear do. Gold SEALS and KEYS: Silver THIMBLES, and Pencil Cases, Gilt do. COMPASS Seals Steel Chains and Watch Guards, a variety of Breast Pins BROACHES, Lead Pencils, Sealing Wax, Needles, &c. &c. Some DRY GOODS, all of which will be sold very low.  
Newcastle, 1st June, 1832.

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MIRAMICHI SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY.

At a public meeting held in the House of Mr George Johnston, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 7th August inst. agreeably to notice, for the purpose of forming a Sabbath School Society.

The Rev. John M'Curdy in the Chair.

The meeting being opened with prayer, the following Rules were unanimously adopted as the Constitution of this Society, and the under named Gentlemen chosen Office Bearers for the present year.

1st. This Society be called the Miramichi Sabbath School Society.

2nd. The efforts of this Society, with a view to promote the glory of God, be solely directed to the establishment and support of Sabbath Schools, for the Religious Education of youth.

3rd. In all the schools connected with this society, the Westminster Assembly's shorter Catechism be taught, and nothing inconsistent with the doctrines therein contained, and that Gall's system of religious instruction be strongly recommended to all the schools.

4th. The business of this society be conducted by a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, four Collectors, and a Committee of seven, all to be chosen annually. The Office Bearers and Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if business require; five of whom, along with the President, or one of the Vice Presidents, to form a quorum.

5th. The Annual Meetings of this Society be held on the first Wednesday of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Quarterly Meetings on the first Wednesday of May, August, November, and February.

6th. The meetings of this society be opened and closed with prayer.

7. Two Superintendants be appointed quarterly for each district, to superintend the schools, and report at each quarterly meeting.

8th. All Teachers be appointed by the Committee, and no teacher to receive any pecuniary remuneration.

9th. To enable the Secretary to make a full report of the proceedings of the Society, each teacher shall transmit to him, one month prior to the annual meetings, a particular account of his or her class.

10th. Any person paying to either of the Collectors the sum of two shillings and six pence, be a member for one year, and twenty shillings at any one time, a member for life. Donations to any amount always thankfully received. The funds of the society be appropriated in procuring catechisms and other religious books for the use of the schools.

11th. The Secretary keep the depository for supplying gratis books to the schools in connexion with the society; application to be made by the teachers through the superintendants.

12. No alteration be made in the above rules, nor any new rule adopted, except at the annual meeting, and by a majority of two thirds of the members present.

### OFFICE BEARERS.

President—The Revd. John M'Curdy,  
Vice Presidents—Dudley Perley, Esq. and Mr Daniel Keith.

Secretary and Treasurer—Christopher Clarke, Esq.  
Collectors—Messrs. Francis Hunter, John Porter, William Hay, and David Saddler.

Committee—John Clark, Esq. Messrs. John Porter, Joseph Russell, William Kerr, William Hay, George Johnston, and William Caldwell.

### FOR THE GLEANER.

MR. EDITOR.

SIR—In undertaking to transmit to you a report of the proceedings of the Bathurst Temperance Society, agreeably to a resolution passed at a meeting held on Monday 6th inst. I cannot help fearing that you will revert to the period when, some three or four years ago, an imposition was practised on the press, and a report published of proceedings which were never contemplated—when, in fact, no such institution existed in this part of the Country; and I cannot but be apprehensive, that the recollection of that circumstance may induce you to

look with distrust upon my present communication.

The circumstances however, connected with the exposure of that fabrication, are a perfect safeguard against any thing of the kind being again attempted here, and in the present instance reference may be made to persons whose veracity is not readily prostituted to mischief or amusement.

For a long period the dreadfully ruinous effects of rum drinking were witnessed and deplored by many persons here, and they heard with satisfaction and pleasure of the success of societies for its suppression in other places, and determined to imitate their example, and unite their efforts to stay the progress of the Destroyer.

A Constitution involving a pledge of total abstinence was accordingly prepared as early as March last, and at that time subscribed by a few individuals, as the subject was agitated and its good effects became apparent, the numbers increased till, in this neighbourhood alone, Forty-three names were enrolled upon our list, among which were those of several individuals who confessedly had been great offenders against sobriety and good order.

Feeling now the necessity of being better organized, an application was last week made to the Rev. Mr. Waddle, to discuss the subject in public on the Sabbath, and intimate a meeting of the members and friends of the Society, to be held on Monday morning: with this requisition he cheerfully complied, and on Monday the Rev. Mr Bent kindly co-operated. At the meeting which was respectably attended several important statements connected with the subject were submitted, the Constitution already subscribed was ratified, and Nineteen new names were added to the list.

The following among other resolutions were adopted:  
*Resolved*, That the following Gentlemen be Office-Bearers of the Society for the ensuing year,  
President, Rev. Mr. Waddle.

Vice President, Rev. Mr. Bent.  
Secretary & Treasurer, Mr. Anthony B. Tayte.  
And Messrs. Busted, Geddes, Bateman, Forbes, Bain, and Grainger, Committee of Management.

*Resolved*, That this Society shall hold its Annual Meeting on the first Monday of August, and regular Quarterly Meetings on the first Monday of Nov. Feb. and May.

*Resolved*, That in the present state of enlightenment upon this subject, every individual who feels an interest in the welfare of Society, ought to give the weight of his influence to the Temperance cause.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Management be directed to order a Copy of the 'Journal of Humanity' for the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Rev. Messrs. Waddle and Bent, for the promptitude with which they have attended to the requests of the Society.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a Report of the proceedings of this Society for publication in the Miramichi Gleaner.

A Collection to meet the expense of the Paper which was ordered was taken, and the Meeting closed as it had begun with prayer.

In such Communications it is usual to advert at length to the encouragements and discouragements with which efforts like ours meet, and on this subject we might say much but for a fear of drawing too liberally on your columns. You will bear with me, however, while I record to their credit, the cheerfulness with which several Gentlemen in this neighbourhood, who are not yet prepared to give their names, made liberal contributions to the friends of the Society, to enable it to convey information through the medium of